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CITATION OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.501

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.501, Assignee of the above-identified patent hereby submits the documents listed on the attached PTO SB/08 so that they may be placed in the patent file.

The listed documents were cited during prosecution in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-17012. A copy of the Official Action from the Japanese Patent Office dated December 21, 2007 is attached and is also listed on the Form PTO SB/08.

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